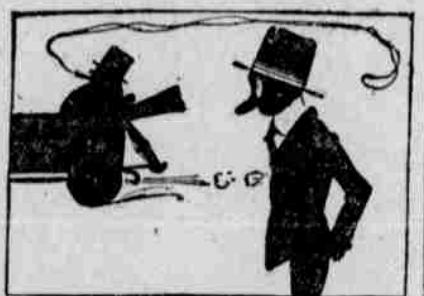


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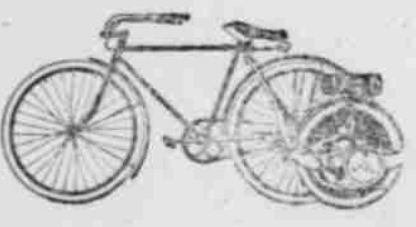


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ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Essex Junction has seven cases of diphtheria.

May 1 will be hospital tag day in Rutland. It is hoped to raise \$500.

Prof. Milo B. Hillegas, the new commissioner of education for Vermont, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises of the Rutland high school on Friday, June 23.

The largest benevolent fund ever collected by the Congregational church society of Rutland was raised Sunday by an every-member canvass, 400 families pledging \$1,430.

On Tuesday not an ounce of turpentine could be found in Brattleboro and dealers were much in the dark as to when they could purchase any for their trade. The war is blamed for the shortage.

Out of a flock of 40 Rhode Island Red chickens belonging to Mrs. S. C. Rideout of Westminster only eight were left when Mrs. Rideout caught a dog breaking on the dead birds, which he had killed.

Reuben Brown, a clerk in a Brattleboro drugstore, was badly burned about the face Tuesday, when he dropped a bottle containing lysol and the liquid splashed into his face. His eyes were not injured.

L. A. Post, 69 years old, died Tuesday at his home in Georgia of pneumonia and acute Bright's disease. He was town clerk and treasurer for many years and a member of the firm of Post & Bliss, owners of a general store.

Orlando W. Bishop of Rutland, a laborer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. His liabilities are \$147 and he has assets of \$85, all claimed exempt. There are 10 creditors.

Mrs. Cecil Turner, a former Brattleboro woman, who with her husband had lately been engaged in the hotel business in Chesterfield, Lancaster and Keene, N. H., died Tuesday at a Keene hospital following an operation for gall stones.

Julena Bronzi, daughter of Mrs. Malnati of Northfield, was the victim of a stone aimed at one boy by another, while on her way to school a few days ago, being hit in the head by the missile. She was made unconscious and her condition was so serious concussion of the brain was feared, but she now seems to be improving.

News of Albert Armstrong, which has been sought by his relatives for 30 years, was received from San Jose, Cal., just previous to his death, which occurred there March 31, at the age of 63 years. Mr. Armstrong left Vermont when 20 years old for Chelsea, Mass., and when business troubles came upon him he left for parts unknown, never having since been heard from until now.

Brattleboro people are not pleased with the general appearance of the new federal building because of the white substance which has appeared on the brick used in its construction. The government supervisor of the building states that nothing can be done to prevent the white appearance except to have the bricks treated with some preservative which would prevent the salts used in their makeup from exuding.

Robert E. Coombs, who has been carrying on a book-keepers' supply business in Guilford, becoming financially embarrassed through heavy expenditures for a new building, etc., left town quietly Monday night, even his relatives being unaware of his plans. Letters received from him since his departure indicate that he was under considerable stress of mind. He advises the sale of his business for the benefit of creditors and announces that he will in time pay every debt he owes. His plant was burned last winter with heavy loss and immediately afterward he submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

SLATE QUARRIES IDLE

Because of Strike of Pit Men, Who Want Better Wages.

Granville, N. Y., April 12.—All of the slate quarries in the Pawlet district are shut down because of the strike of the pit men Tuesday. The strikers are mostly Italians, Hungarians and Slovaks. They made a demand for an increase of about three cents an hour, or 25 cents a day, and that their lunch time at 9 o'clock be free. The demands were refused but the men gave no notice of quitting. They have been receiving about 18 to 20 cents an hour and their workday has been nine hours.

As a result of the strike there are no blocks of slate for the slatemakers and they are consequently idle. Teamsters and others have also nothing to do, so that all work is absolutely stopped.

It is understood here that the workers in the South Poultney quarries will go out, having made similar demands.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY?

To Make Deaf People Hear Through Their Feelings.

The following article is from the Springfield (Mass.) Evening Union of Monday. So far as can be learned there has been no such resident of Brattleboro and no demonstration there of any wonderful device for making the deaf hear. Inquiry of all probable sources of information of this character has failed to reveal anyone who ever heard of such a man.

"Wanted—A stone-deaf person; one who has heard the human voice at some time and could recognize it again if they were able to hear it any language. Call at the Union's editorial rooms any time this afternoon or evening.

"Joseph A. Denis of Brattleboro, Vt., is in this city with an invention with which he guarantees to make the deafest person hear and which he claims to have demonstrated successfully in his home town. The invention is based upon the theory that any deaf person can be made to hear through feeling. But Mr. Denis emphasizes that the deaf person actually hears the sounds plainly. It is his contention that the sounds can be transmitted through any part of the body and actually heard, not felt, through that agency.

"Mr. Denis is absolutely without funds to forward his invention and bring it be-

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If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment! Read this twice-told testimony. It's Barre evidence—doubly proven.

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for the public. He claims that ear specialists and doctors laugh at him and say that what he claims for his invention is impossible, and refuse to give it a trial. He has several sworn statements from persons in or near Brattleboro that deaf persons were able to hear perfectly by means of his invention. Mr. Denis has come to Springfield in an attempt to find someone who will recognize the worth of the invention and enable him to put it before those who can appreciate what it means.

"Mr. Denis will be pleased to conduct a demonstration on any deaf person who has at some time heard the human voice in any language and could, therefore, recognize it again, before any interested persons. Ear specialists and physicians are especially invited to investigate and be present. Any deaf person desiring to try his invention will be welcome. The experiment calls for no attachments of any kind, the deaf person simply taking the invention in both hands and listening."

SCHOOL FOR HEALTH OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Burlington July 5-8.

The annual school for health officers of Vermont will be held in Burlington July 5-8. Sessions will probably be held at high school assembly hall. Among the speakers for the gathering, who have already consented to appear on the program is Dr. Eugene J. Kelley, director of the department of communicable diseases of the Massachusetts state board. Dr. Kelley will speak on milk. He is an expert and is familiar with the Vermont and Massachusetts situation as regards marketing the Vermont supply.

Another speaker of note will be Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, of New York City, ex-secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and Dr. Robert J. Lovett, the expert on infantile paralysis, will speak on this important subject. Governor Gates has been invited to give an address on the opening night.

Upper Meanings.

The secret of a rich and contented mind is to have the habit of taking the upper meanings.

Everything has two meanings, an upper and a lower. You can take which you choose.

If you persistently select the upper meanings your soul will be strong within you, your days full of cheer, your nights steeped in rest, your friends and relatives a joy, your youth enthusiastic and your old age thick with happy memories.

If you seek always the lower meanings you will be soured, unhappy, pessimistic, petulant and disagreeable. The worms of hate, suspicion, envy, jealousy and pessimism will enter you and eat you up.

Is marriage a failure? This depends upon what it means to you. The upper meaning of marriage is that it is a sacrament, the crown and perfection of loyal love. So long as that meaning remains, marriage is bliss. No matter what the poverty, sickness, and hardships that accompany it the halo will not depart from it nor the rainbow hues of illusion vanish.

But if marriage has only the lower meaning of money, social advantage, gratified ambition, or merely fleshly convenience, it can be nothing but a galling yoke.

It is very easy to drop into the way of disparaging or suspecting your friends. Pick out their flaws, dwell on their shortcomings, remark on how selfish or bothersome or talkative or tactless the others are, and by and by you will be left alone, insensibly you will alienate them all.

But perceive the upper meanings of each, this one's kindness, that one's loyalty and the other one's good heart, and they will daily grow dearer, their little blemishes will disappear, and the golden glow of friendship will dwell forever around you.

It doesn't depend upon them, it depends upon you. Everybody has his faults and good qualities. The question is, which are you going to look for, to magnify and to think on?

Seek the upper meaning of your neighbor. A man makes his neighbors. They reflect his state of mind. Every one of them has something worth appreciating, and whoever deliberately looks for it shall find it. And they all, too, have disagreeable qualities, little or big. Note these and continually remark them, and you fall into the mesh of lower meanings, and it will not be long until your neighbors become unbearable and you are unhappy.—Dr. Frank Crane, in Woman's World for March.

So Say We All of Us.

Him—I have a friend who suffers terribly from the heat.
Her—Where does he live?
Him—He isn't living.—Lehigh Burr.

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BETHEL

Rev. F. K. Dixon to Become Pastor of Congregational Church.

Rev. F. K. Dixon of Glastenbury, Conn., who will be graduated next June at Bangor Theological seminary, has signified his acceptance of a call to the pastorate of the local Congregational church. His time will begin about July 1 at the expiration of the pastorate of Rev. Robert W. McClure, who has been appointed missionary of the American board to Shaowee, China. Mr. Dixon is 28 years of age, unmarried, and intends to enter Dartmouth college as a junior next fall. He was here recently and made a good impression by his sermons and his personality.

John Cahill and J. T. Clift went yesterday to work at the granite trade in Concord, N. H., the rest of this month.

Victor Valle has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to work in a factory.

Miss Alma Wood of Randolph is doing housework at F. L. Martin's.

The play, "The Man of Her Choice," which was presented recently for the benefit of the high school baseball team, will be repeated at South Royalton tomorrow evening.

A cement cellar and other improvements are being made at the Brooks property.

Jesse Moody returned yesterday from visiting friends in Stowe.

Colonel C. H. Joyce, ex-congressman, was out yesterday after a two weeks' confinement.

Howard Gray has given up his tenement in the Hartwell house and moved to Windsor, where he has been working for some time.

Dellos Burrell is building a cottage house for his own occupancy on a lot adjacent to the property of Mrs. J. T. Pease.

The spring convention of the White River District Sunday School association will be held at East Barnard April 25.

SOUTH RANDOLPH

Mrs. C. L. MacPhetres has returned from Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Archie MacPhetres is visiting her parents in Brookfield. Charles Peavy of Bradford is at his son-in-law's, E. P. Riford, for the summer.

Charles Clifford of Randolph was here on business the first of the week.

Theron Clifford and L. G. Camp, after the vacation, have resumed their studies. S. R. H. S., Hazel and Wright Clifford at R. C. H. S., and Everett Smith at R. H. S.

Ralph Spaulding and his brother, Pearl, of Springfield, Mass., visited friends here the first of the week.

The first automobile of the season passed through here last Thursday night. Ford has been pretty numerous all winter.

Mrs. Carroll Paine of Bethel is visiting friends here at her old home.

Notice was received here by relatives of the death of Mrs. Irene Carpenter of Chelsea, widow of Martin Carpenter, who used to live on the west hill in Chelsea.

Nurse—Wouldn't you like to go to heaven, Bobbie, and wear a nice gold crown?
Bobbie—Not if the dentist is going to put it on.—Facts and Fancies.

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Cattle Men Buy Land in Brattleboro as Site for Large Sales Arena.

Brattleboro, April 12.—The Pure Red Livestock Sales company of Brattleboro was incorporated yesterday and bought three acres of land on Vernon street, known as the Henry Allen place, where a two-story pavilion will be erected, to include an arena around which will be seats for 400 persons. It is planned to have 18 sales a year, and it is estimated that from 2,500 to 3,000 cattle will be transferred. The mart will be open to all breeds.

The incorporators are J. E. Prentiss of Alstead, N. H., George F. Gregory of Dummerston, Arthur B. Clapp, Houghton Seaverns, Walter S. Pratt and Elbert C. Tenney of Brattleboro, Lewis C. Lovell of Bellows Falls and Adelbert A. Dunklee of South Vernon, all well known breeders.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my stables at 96 Northfield street, Montpelier, Vt., 10 minutes' walk from the Wells River railroad station. I have sold 21 fresh horses in the past week, and will have a carload in from the West before this sale, which will make me from

30 to 40 Fresh Horses

all kinds and sizes, from 900 to 1,700 lbs., and will be able to fit you out with any kind of a team, single or double, at private or public sale. I shall have 8 or 10 good all-around second-hand horses of my own and from

25 to 40 Commission Horses

In this lot will be consigned from the N. H. lumber camps: 1 bay horse, weight 1,700 lbs.; 1 roan horse, weight 1,300 lbs.; 1 bay mare, weight 1,100 lbs.; 1 brown saddle horse, weight 900 lbs.; 1 bay horse, weight 900 lbs.; 1 bay mare, weight 1,000 lbs.; 1 black horse, weight 1,400 lbs.; 1 red roan mare, weight 1,100 lbs. These horses have been at work all winter and are ready for business. You ought to be able to find most anything you want in the line of second-hand horses. We also have consigned by one man quite a bunch of farm tools, such as mowing machine, horse rake and other farm tools. We shall also have new and second-hand, single and double, work and drive harnesses, robes, street and stable blankets, warranted rawhide whips, and halters. We are having lots of inquiries regarding this sale from both buyers and sellers. We shall expect this sale to be a big one, both in the number of people and amount of property to be handled. This is the season of the year when people are looking up their teams for both farm and road work. You will do well to attend this big sale, if you wish to buy or sell. Usual terms of credit. Lunch room on the grounds.

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FARM TOOLS—1 light 2-horse lumber wagon, with a new body; set of farm trucks, with rack; 1 horse wheelbarrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 McCormick mowing machine, horse rake, 1 endgate seeder, 1 potato planter, potato sprayer, 1 feed cooker, 1 4-wheel dump cart, 1 rattle Concord buggy, just out of the paintshop, 1 hay fork, 1 hayfork carrier for wood track; 1 fodder cutter, 1 tank heater, 1 Iron Age potato digger, 1 express delivery wagon, 3 rolls of 5-ft. poultry wire, 2 chicken brooders, 1 new driving harness, 2 sets of pulley blocks and rope.

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